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HIGH-AVAILABILITY-AWARE COMPONENTS IN A

NETWORKED COMPUTER SYSTEM

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed January 30, 2006, please < amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.